

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CAROL A. WEIDLICH,

Plaintiff,

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

v.

Case No. 1:12-cv-00566

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Dkt. #2). As articulated herein, Plaintiff's request is **denied**.

The Court may waive the payment of filings fees in a civil action if the plaintiff "is unable to pay such fees or give security therefor." 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The affidavit of financial status submitted reveals that Plaintiff does not satisfy this standard.

According to Plaintiff, she has over \$5,000 cash on hand. Plaintiff and her husband also own their residence free and clear, and their monthly income, while limited, is not insignificant. In short, Plaintiff is not a pauper.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter, (Dkt. #2), is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 28 days hereof, Plaintiff shall pay the \$350.00 filing fee to the Clerk of this Court. Plaintiff's failure to comply with this order will result in the dismissal of her case without prejudice.

Date: June 8, 2012

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
Chief United States District Judge

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